

1 **SECTION .1700 - RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT STAFF SECURE FOR CHILDREN OR**
2 **ADOLESCENTS**

3 **10 NCAC 27G .1701 is adopted as published in NC Register Volume 20, Issue 09, Pages 684-687 with**
4 **changes as follows:**

5 **10A NCAC 27G .1701 SCOPE**

- 6 (a) A residential treatment staff secure facility for children or adolescents is one that is a free-standing
7 residential facility that provides intensive, active therapeutic treatment and interventions within a
8 system of care approach. It shall not be the primary residence of an individual who is not a client of
9 the facility.
- 10 (b) Staff secure means staff are required to be awake during client sleep hours and supervision shall be
11 continuous as set forth in Rule .1704 of this Section.
- 12 (c) The population served shall be children or adolescents who have a ~~principal~~ primary diagnosis of
13 mental illness, emotional disturbance or substance-related disorders; and may also have co-occurring
14 disorders including developmental disabilities. These children or adolescents shall not meet criteria for
15 inpatient psychiatric services.
- 16 (d) The children or adolescents served shall require the following:
- 17 (1) removal from home to a community-based residential setting in order to facilitate
18 treatment; and
- 19 (2) treatment in a staff secure setting.
- 20 (e) Services shall be designed to:
- 21 (1) include individualized supervision and structure of daily living;
- 22 (2) minimize the occurrence of behaviors related to functional deficits;
- 23 (3) ensure safety and deescalate out of control behaviors including frequent crisis
24 management with or without physical restraint;
- 25 (4) assist the child or adolescent in the acquisition of adaptive functioning in self-control,
26 communication, social and recreational skills; and
- 27 (5) support the child or adolescent in gaining the skills needed to step-down to a less
28 intensive treatment setting.
- 29 (f) The residential treatment staff secure facility shall coordinate with other individuals and agencies
30 within the child or adolescent's system of care.

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